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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Criminal No. CR 07-0479 WHA

**Plaintiff**

V

DEBRA EDISON,

**Defendant.**

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER EXCLUDING TIME &  
CONTINUING HEARING**

The above-captioned matter came before the Court on August 15, 2007. The defendant was represented by Shawn Halbert, Esq., and the government was represented by Jeffrey Finigan, Assistant United States Attorney. The matter was set for August 28, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. before the Hon. William H. Alsup, United States District Court Judge for status and setting of motions.

The Court made a finding that the time from and including August 15, 2007, through and including August 28, 2007, should be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C.

§ 3161(h)(8)(A), because the ends of justice served by taking such action outweighed the best

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1 interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The finding was based on the need for  
2 the defendant to have reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the  
3 exercise of due diligence, and for continuity of counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C.

4 § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

5 The parties hereby agree to and request that the case be continued until August 28, 2007,  
6 and that the exclusion of time until then be granted. The parties agree and stipulate that the  
7 additional time is appropriate and necessary under Title 18, United States Code, § 3161(h)(8)(A),  
8 because the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and  
9 the defendant in a speedy trial. This time exclusion will allow defense counsel to effectively  
10 prepare, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, and will provide for continuity of  
11 counsel for the defendant.

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14 DATED: August 21, 2007

/s/  
15 SHAWN HALBERT  
Counsel for Debra Edison

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17 DATED: August 15, 2007

/s/  
18 JEFFREY R. FINIGAN  
19 Assistant U.S. Attorney

20 So ordered.

21 DATED: August 27, 2007

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WILLIAM M. ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE